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The Markets

New York Stock Exchange.
New York, Dec. 23.—A broad inquiry for rings of the better class, especially Pacific and New York Central, sustained today's dull market.

Copper and oils were again the leaders at the outset of today's moderately active market, with the usual neglect of more sluggish issues. Industrial gains of substantial fractions, for a full point, were recorded by American Smelting, Clark, Anaconda and Tennessee Copper, while Mexican Petroleum rose a point to the new record of 103 1/2. United States Steel scored a fractional advance at the opening, soon adding to its gain.

Close: American Smelter Refining, 134 1/2; Anaconda Copper, 38 1/2; Atchison, 103 1/2; Chile Copper, 35; Inspiration Copper, 45 1/2; Northern Pacific, 115; Reading, 52 1/2; Union Pacific, 125 1/2; United States Steel, 82 1/2; United States Steel, std. 118%.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat developed fresh strength today, influenced by Liverpool reports of continued urgent European demand. After opening 14¢ off to 14 1/2, with December at 11 21/2, and May at 11 23/4, the market underwent a moderate sag, but then rose all around above yesterday's level. The close was nervous, 15¢ to 16¢ higher, with December at 11 21/2, and May at 11 23/4.

Corn hardened with wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's high, to 14 1/2¢ higher, were followed by a slight decline, and later a general rally.

The close was unmetted at 14¢ to 14 1/2¢, up 1/2¢.

Oats were governed chiefly by the price of corn.

Scattered buying on the part of commodity houses gave firmness to prices.

Barley was relatively high. It was said stocks of barley were accumulating and that payers were holding.

Cotton—Wheat—Dec., 11 24 1/2; May, 11 25 1/2.

Corn—Dec., 11 24 1/2; May, 11 25 1/2.

Oats—Dec., 11 24 1/2; May, 11 25 1/2.

Pork—Jan., 11 24 1/2; May, 11 25 1/2.

Lard—Jan., 11 24 1/2; May, 11 25 1/2.

Beef—Jan., 11 24 1/2; May, 11 25 1/2.

Bacon—Jan., 11 24 1/2; May, 11 25 1/2.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Wheat,

No. 2 hard, \$1.12 9/16; No. 2 red,

11 17/16 to 12 1/2; May, 11 16 1/2 to 11 17/16;

July, 11 19 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62¢; No. 2 white,

66¢; May, 67 1/2¢; July, 70 1/2¢.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1/2 to 45 1/2¢; No. 2 mixed, 39 1/2¢; May, 46 1/2¢.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Lard, oils and poultry, unchanged.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Receipts,

7,000; lower Bulk, \$6.00 to \$6.10; heavy,

\$6.20 to \$6.30; light, \$5.90 to \$6.25; pigs,

\$5.00 to \$5.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 700; strong, Prime fed steers, \$9.00 to \$9.75; dressed beef steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; western steers, \$6.00 to \$6.25; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; steady.

Lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$6.75 to

7.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mercantile pa-

per, 10 3/4 per cent.

Bar silver, 3¢.

Mexican dollars, 41 1/2¢.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, weak; 60 days, 2 1/2 to 2 1/4 per cent.

Call money steady; ruling rate 2 per cent.

New York Metals.

New York, Dec. 23.—Copper, firm;

electrolytic, \$21.00 to \$21.25.

Iron, steady and unchanged.

Metal exchange quotes firm, quiet,

\$25.00 bid.

At London: Spot copper, 183, 186; fut-

tures, 184, 186; electrolytic, 187.

Spot tin, 186; futures, 187.

Antimony, 182.

New York Lead and Spelter.

New York, Dec. 23.—The metal ex-

change quotes lead offered at \$5.40,

Spelter, not quoted.

At London: Lead, 129; spelter, 120.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton, quiet;

middle uplands, \$12.00; no

action.

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steers, \$6.20 to \$8.30; cows, \$2.80 to \$2.20; calves, \$6.25 to \$8.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; firm. Wethers,

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Denver Livestock.

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200; steady. Beef steers, \$6.00 to \$7.25;

cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; wethers,

and feeders, \$5.00 to \$7.25; calves, \$5.00 to

10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market

higher. Top, \$6.25; bulk, \$6.00 to \$6.12.

Sheep—Receipts, 300; market

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